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Reply to Office action of March 6, 2003.

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for 3 months (+ one copy);
- 2) A transmittal sheet;
- 3) Courtesy copy of Romero et al., PNAS, USA, 87:1476-1480 (1990);
- 4) Copies of receipts showing deposit of biological material; and,
- 5) A receipt indication postcard.